GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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COAL BELT PURCHASED BY MEJIA THERMAL POWER STATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the belt of coal handling plant in M.T.P.S. was purchased at the cost of Rs.3.1 crore during 1990;

(b) if so, whether the belt is completely devastated when it was used in the year 1997 by Mejia Thermal Power Station in West Bengal; and

(c) if so, the reasons for purchase of belt and not used from 1990 to 1997?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) placed order for supply, erection andcommissioning of coal handling plant for Mejia TPS on M/s. Rehabilitation Industries Ltd. (RIC) who, in turn, placed order on their sub-supplier M/s. Andrew Yule Co. Ltdfor supply of belts at a cost of Rs.3.1 crore. As per the approved billing schedule between DVC & M/s. RIC and the major portion of the belts was delivered at site from 1990-1991.

(b) & (c) : No major damage of the belts was reported. The major portion of the belts was supplied from 1990 to 1991 to match with the original commissioning schedule of Coal Handling Plant for Mejia TPS i.e. September, 1991.However, the project was delayed and the three units of 210 MW each of Mejia TPS were commissioned in 12/97,3/99 and 9/99 respectively. The belts were erected to match with the revised commissioning schedule.